

Abstract

5 The subject invention provides methods for treating symptoms and/or conditions associated with idiopathic hyperhidrosis by using compounds that decrease the activity of serotonin 5-HT_{2C} receptors. Compounds that can ameliorate symptoms of idiopathic hyperhidrosis and associated conditions include 5-HT_{2C} receptor antagonists (*i.e.*, ketanserin, ritanserin, mianserin, mesulergine, cyproheptadine, fluoxetine, mirtazapine, olanzapine, and ziprasidone) as well as 5-HT_{2C} receptor modulators (*i.e.*, inverse agonists, partial agonists, and allosteric modulators).